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SUBJ: SHAPE SUPPORT FOR AIRCRAFT PHYSICAL PROTECTION WORKS
AT BITBURG AIRBASE, SLICE XXIII/SERIAL 8C

US MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MESSAGE, CLASSIFIED NATO
CONFIDENTIAL, CONCERNING SUBJECT INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS. SINCE
ABOVE ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN SHAPE LIST OF
ADDRESSEES, MESSAGE IS QUOTED FOR INFORMATION:

BEGIN TEXT:

DTG 210901Z MAR 75, FROM SACEUR, TO MOD GERMANY AND CINCUSAFE,
INFO: CINCENT, COMAFCE, NAMILCOM, SACEUREP TO MC, NMR SHAPE
GERMANY, SUBJ: BITBURG AIRBASE ASM - SLICE XXIII, SERIAL 8C.
REFERENCES: A. AC/4 (PP)DS/1015; B. AC/4(PP)D/11114;
C. AC/4(PP)D/9970.

1. IN REFERENCE A GERMANY WAS INVITED NOT TO PROCEED WITH
THE WORKS LISTED IN REF B AT BITBURG AND TWO OTHER BASES,
ALTHOUGH THESE WERE ALREADY AUTHORIZED, AS SHAPE WAS UNABLE TO
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CONFIRM SUPPORT FOR THE WORKS CONCERNED IN THE LIGHT OF THE
PLANNED CHANGE IN DEPLOYMENT.

2. SHAPE HAS NOW REVIEWED ITS POSITION AND IS ABLE TO

SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ASM WORKS AT BITBURG, TO THE REVISED SCOPE SHOWN. RELATED ITEM NUMBERS IN APPENDIX TO ANNEX II OF REF C ARE GIVEN FOR REFERENCE:

A. SEMI-HARDENED SQUADRON OPERATIONS FACILITIES. THREE BUILDINGS EACH OF 144 SQ M, ONE LOCATED IN EACH SQUADRON DISPERSAL AREA (B ESTIMATE ITEM A).

B. REFUELLER VEHICLE SHELTERS. SIX DOUBLE SHELTERS EACH 9.3 M X 17.35 M (B ESTIMATE ITEM E).

C. ADDITIONAL WORKS AT POL FACILITIES (B ESTIMATE ITEM G, PARAS 1A AND 1B).

D. EMERGENCY TAXITRACK. REDUCE TO 9 M WIDTH (C ESTIMATE ITEM A 13).

3. SHAPE WITHDRAWS SUPPORT FROM THE FOLLOWING. RELATED ITEM NUMBERS IN THE B ESTIMATE PORTION OF APPENDIX TO ANNEX II TO REF C ARE GIVEN FOR REFERENCE:

A. SEMI-HARDENED QRA READY CREW BUILDING (ITEM B).

B. ADDITIONAL WORKS IN AIRCRAFT SHELTERS (ITEM F. SOME ADDITIONAL WORKS WHICH ARE STILL REQUIRED WILL BE COMBINED WITH SHELTER MODIFICATION WORKS BEING CONSIDERED FOR SLICE XXVII).

C. IDA SYSTEMS IN THE QRA AREA (ITEM G, PARA 2).

4. GERMANY IS NOW INVITED TO PRODUCE REVISED DESIGNS AND ESTIMATES, IN COORDINATION WITH THE USER, FOR THE ITEMS LISTED AT PARA 2 ABOVE. THESE SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO SHAPE AND THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. DOWNGRADE TO NATO RESTRICTED ON 1 JAN 78.

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